

PUBLIC NOTICE

State of South Carolina (SC)
Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)
Bureau of Air Quality (BAQ)
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, SC 29201
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NOTICE OF A DRAFT CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

**PALMETTO PAVING, INC.
HIGHWAY 15
BISHOPVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA
(LEE COUNTY / REGION 4 FLORENCE EQC OFFICE)
AIR PERMIT NO. 9900-0478-CA**

Palmetto Paving, Inc. has applied to the SC DHEC for a construction permit to install and operate a new Drum Mix Asphalt Plant at the above-listed location. A draft construction permit and engineering calculation (green) sheets have been written by the BAQ outlining the proposed project and applicable regulations. If approved, this permit will enable the facility to operate in compliance with State and Federal Air Quality Regulations. **The draft permit has not yet been approved and is open to comment from the public and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**

Palmetto Paving, Inc. is proposing to construct and operate a new 350 ton per hour drum mix asphalt plant with a baghouse and ancillary process equipment. If approved, pollutants emitted by this facility will include Particulate Matter (PM)/PM less than 10 Microns in Diameter, Sulfur Dioxide, Nitrogen Oxides, and Carbon Monoxide (CO). Federally enforceable limits of less than 99.9 tons per year of CO emissions will be imposed with this permit, thereby enabling the facility limit its potential to emit to below Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) major source thresholds.

In accordance with SC DHEC Regulation 61-62.1, Section II G(7)(b), if approved, and upon issuance of the draft construction permit, no additional public comment period will be required for this facility to obtain authorization to operate under the terms and conditions of General Conditional Major Operating Permit (GCMP-03) "Hot Mix Asphalt Plants." All emissions limitations and conditions in the draft construction permit have been written to ensure that this facility operates as a General Conditional Major Source.

Interested persons may review the materials drafted and maintained by DHEC for this facility and submit written comments on the draft permit by May 4, 2006 to Ms. Lynda Fletcher at the above DHEC address. All comments received by May 4, 2006 will be considered when making a final decision regarding the draft permit. Where there is a significant amount of public interest, DHEC may hold a public hearing to receive additional comments. Public hearing requests should be made in writing to Donna Moye at the above DHEC address or by e-mail at: moyedd@dhec.sc.gov. If a public hearing is requested and held, notice will be given in this publication thirty (30) days in advance. Requests for contested case hearings may be filed after a final decision has been made. Contested case information is available from the Office of General Counsel at the above DHEC address or by calling (803) 898-3350. Information relative to the draft permit will be made available for review through May 4, 2006 at the DHEC Columbia Office listed above and at the following location:

SC DHEC, Region 4 Sumter EQC Office, 105 Magnolia Street, Sumter, SC 29151 at (803) 778-6548.

The BAQ maintains a county-based mailing list for persons interested in receiving notification of BAQ public notice actions. If you would like to be added to this list, please submit a request with your name, address, and counties of interest to Donna Moye at the above DHEC address or e-mail. Information on permit decisions and hearing procedures is available by contacting DHEC at either address listed above. Copies of a draft permit or other related documents must be requested in writing at a \$.25 per page charge.

Please bring this notice to the attention of persons you know will be interested in this matter.